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In re Application of	:	
William Nicol Keith	:	
Application No. 09/601,267	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: August 25, 2000	:	
Patent No. 7,084,267	:	
Issued: August 1, 2006	:	
Attorney Docket No. 9013-18	:	

This is a decision on the Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 filed November 20, 2006, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect the correct assignee on the front page of the Letters Patent in the patent to be issued from the application.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:


After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

The request was accompanied by a certificate of correction (and fee) as required by 3.81(b). Further, Office assignment records reflect that The University Court of The University of Glasgow is the assignee of record, which assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent. Also, the request authorizes the charging of additional fees to deposit account number 04-1406, and the fee set forth in § 1.17(i) (\$130.00) has been charged to said account. Accordingly, as the request complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to be processed after issuance of this application into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Christopher Bottorff at (571) 272-6692. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.



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